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In response to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2004, the present Response being filed within a two-month period that ends on October 12, 2004 (October 9, 2004 falling on a Saturday and October 11, 2004 falling on a Federal Holiday), reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the herein-enclosed amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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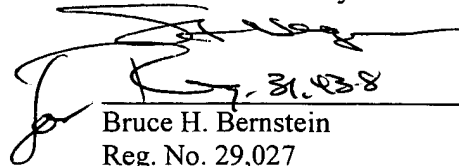
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